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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09797.0004-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Lieven J. STUYVER. ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
Application No.: 10/045,292 ) Examiner: Traviss C. McIntosh, III  
Filed: October 18, 2001 )  
For: MODIFIED NUCLEOSIDES FOR )  
THE TREATMENT OF VIRAL )  
INFECTIONS AND ABNORMAL )  
CELLULAR PROLIFERATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a five month extension of time to file a reply to the  
Restriction Requirement of April 19, 2006. A fee of \$2,160.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: October 19, 2006

By:   
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